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WE ARE GLAD TO HELP YOU, MR. NATTOLLI!

Community Orchestra In Third Concert

The third concert to be presented by the Berkshire Community Orchestra, sponsored by the Sprague Electric Company occurs Monday, December 8th. The orchestra, under the direction of J. Nin-Culmell of Williams College has been rehearsing for the past ten weeks. The co-operation of all musicians has been extraordinary in the fact that there has been over 90% attendance at these rehearsals, and the program promises to be a skilled performance.

The program consists of Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 known as the "Pastoral" Symphony, Mozart's Sonatas for Organ and Orchestra, and Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite No. 1. As this *Log* goes to press before the presentation by the orchestra, it is unable to say how well attended the concert will be, but all indications point to a successful ticket sale and a performance of more than usual merit.

A Hunting She Will Go or It's A Man's World

In the spot where many crazy notions are born, came the desire to see why man is so devoted to deer hunting. So-o-o I take myself to the Vermont woods. There, at the crack of dawn (I didn't even have one eye open, so couldn't possibly see the crack) I jumped out of bed, washed in water that must have just melted from icicles. While shivering, someone throws a pair of "Long Johns" at me saying I'd better wear them — or else! On they go, along with a wool sweat shirt that fits like I was poured into it, plus my ski suit, three pair of wool socks and ski shoes. The result didn't look at all like the pictures of those beautiful models in hunting outfits.

Gets Her Deer

After a breakfast that is better described as an eight course meal, we walk up a road for two miles. Take it from me, when you hear those Vermonters talking about how cold it gets up in those hills, it's *the gospel truth!* I also received my first hunting lesson on entering the woods....."For Pete's sake, walk *quietly* and *stop waving those white mittens in the air* before you get your head shot off!" (I was only blowing my nose!) We walk and *walk*, see all kinds of tracks — but no deer... A shot here and a shot there... then, "There's one — shoot!... Shoot it!" "No, I can't, I just can't!"... BANG!

We chase after Rudolf the reindeer for half a mile—then comes the bloody part. "Oh, how could you do it!" I gasp. The animal is finally trussed up and off we start for the six miles to camp. Chests are stuck out and we do

Dutch Children "Say it with Flowers"



Mary Mathews, Chairman of the LOG Social Committee supervises the planting of tulip bulbs, sent to Sprague Electric by the grateful children of our sponsored school in Rhenen, Holland. The obliging gardener is Paul King.

LEAVE IT TO THE DUTCH!

That little nation got back on its feet in a hurry, after being completely devastated in the war years. And today, the children in its schools are an expressive example of the nation itself. For instance, when Sprague Electric employees sponsored a school at Rhenen, Holland, the past year, the youngsters of the school were not content to merely say "thank you" for the gifts they received. No indeed,—though many were the letters received from individual pupils expressing gratitude for those gifts—they did something about it. Still struggling to get back on their feet, they

looked about for a way to show their appreciation to us — and what more typical, than to send us a bag of their tulip bulbs. As everyone knows, Holland is famous for its tulips, and sale of such bulbs has been one of that nation's chief sources of income.

Sprague Electric Company and employees are delighted with this gift and the tulip bulbs have been planted in the yard of the Marshall Street Plant, as the picture shows. There, the gay blooms will give pleasure to everyone passing by, and be a constant reminder of our Holland friends across the sea.

SPRAGUE DISPLAY AT I.R.E. MEETING CREATES MUCH INTEREST....

The annual fall meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers, held November 17, 18 and 19 in Rochester, N. Y. created no small interest as far as the Sprague Electric display was concerned.

Comment was rampant on the Sprague exhibit at their booth in Convention Hall, which consisted of one lone, molded tubular capacitor..... That also disappeared during the course of the three-day session.

"Stole the Show"

However, a more complete display of Sprague products was shown at the Sheraton Hotel. There, the new mold-

everything but bellow like Tarzan... pretty darn proud of ourselves. Gosh! It's three o'clock — we had been in the woods since six that morning. By now, my tummy is touching my backbone.

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Package Addressed Sprague Specialties, Quincy, Reaches Company at North Adams, Mass.

Old Type Capacitors See Service For Past Seventeen Years

Related by J. A. Oldham

Just another proof that Sprague Electric has always produced products which stand the test of time and give extra long service is evidenced in the following incident:

Our mail clerk, Chuck Mulcahy, was much perplexed as to where he should deliver a battered parcel post package on which several addresses had been written and crossed out.

The package, upon opening, disclosed two much used condensers of a "vintage" of many years past. Chuck received several suggestions and wound up by delivering the package to the office of Mr. J. K. Sprague. From there, action was promptly taken — and the sender, Mr. Nattolli of Chicago, can again listen to his favorite radio with continued and increased satisfaction, as the Sprague Electric Company has seen to it that those much used capacitors are replaced. The following letter, accompanying the package reads as follows:

Package Sent To Quincy

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Gentlemen:

Enclosed you find two of your famed condensers which I desperately need for sentimental reasons in my old-time radio made by United Reproducers Corp. Several radiomen have failed to replace these parts because we don't know what size they are. Am hoping

you people can send me the same or substitutes by C.O.D. including handling and postage.

Would be very grateful to you and your staff for such a bother to you.

Harry Nattolli
623 Surf Street

Capacitors in Constant Use For 17 Years

The old condensers were turned over to the Engineering Specifications Department. Howard Sherman of that Department informs us that these capacitors sent by our Chicago customer, were a type which Sprague Electric made in the first years of its career as a manufacturer in North Adams, Mass. — in 1930. At that time, Howard had just come to the Sprague Electric Company, and worked on this particular capacitor in the Department then known as the Final Test Department. . . . Only after seventeen years do these capacitors need replacing — a real tribute to the efforts of Sprague Electric to produce quality products!

"Compliments of the Company"

Naturally, Sprague Electric Company has made many improvements in its products since the time those capacitors were built into the set Mr. Nattolli purchased — and is still using. And Howard Sherman of "Engineering Specs" and Ray Calvi of Sample De-

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Chuck Mulcahy, Howard Sherman, and Ray Calvi compare the old capacitor of 1930 with a stream-lined one of 1947.

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UNITY OF PURPOSE

... In America, we find a good measure of unity, historically speaking. Though we are made up of states and other kinds of groups, we have shown appreciation for the same fundamentals of democratic living ... and if we are going to continue as a prosperous and healthy republic as well as lending a helping hand to those disorganized countries across the seas, it is necessary that we have unity of purpose. Our workers, managers, industrialists, farmers, educators ... all must keep our purposes controlled in the direction of full unity ... If one group wants to eliminate private ownership of property, and another group wants to preserve constitutional government ... they are working at cross purposes ... We should strive for a rededication of our purposes to preserve individual freedom for the entire nation ... With that unity, no one need fear the future prosperity and well being of this nation.

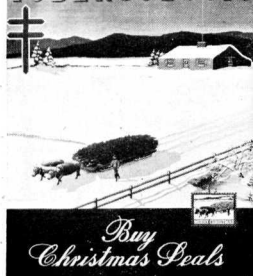
HINT TO SANTA

Manufacturers of electrical devices and components are pleased to note that the "firsts" on Christmas lists this year are radios and electrical appliances — as far as the ladies are concerned.

A recent survey shows that 1,005 women interviewed in a ten-city survey chose radios and radio-phonographs as their most desired single gift against furs and fur coats as ranking second. Electrical appliances as a group led the list as the type of gift women would like most to get as presents, with refrigerators and washing machines topping the list.

Men, on the other hand, chose automobiles and clothing as their preference, with sporting goods, watches, electric razors, radios and cameras as close-ranking favorite presents.

PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM
TUBERCULOSIS



APOLOGY

The caption under the picture of officers of the Sprague Management Club stated that F. Wilson was an officer. This should have read Fielding Simmons.

Marshall Music

Maintenance -- Marshall

By Umbriago

We find our Great Lover and Pigeon Catcher, Art Santelli, now selling cars. How are commissions, "Wash"?

Allan McLain, who recently moved from Williamstown to North Adams, had just purchased a new living room, and bedroom set of furniture for his home. The Mr. and Mrs. had worked hard to get things settled, and tired out, decided to get to bed ... but — the store had sent only the living room furniture — and not the bedroom set, so Allan and the Mrs. went back to mother's to spend the night.

Our friend, Little Lulu, thought that Forever Amber was a traffic light, stuck between the Red and Green ... now, she knows differently.

Art Caron of the Plumbing Department got his deer — he shot a spike horn buck at Somerset, weighing 150 lbs.

John Rosse got home late the other morning after a trip to Savoy ... He got lost and wound up in Cheshire!

Joe Schneider Sr. is seen lately stopping at each corner he comes to — apparently in anticipation of the changing of traffic lights ... We're always proud of our men who take precaution when it comes to traffic rules.

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Six out of seven of the family pictured here are Sprague employees. Little Dennis is a bit too young to be considered an employee. Rita and Julio Pedrin, and Rita's brothers John, Donald, William and Frank are all Sprague employees.

Related by Gladys Kirkpatrick

"Old Timers"—as far as length of service for Sprague Electric is concerned are Rita and Julio Pedrin. Both came to work for the Sprague Company back in 1932. Rita (then Rita Fortini) worked for Jimmy Mancuso and Rod McAlpine; and Julio in the Block Annex (now the Paper Ignition Assembly) where he has remained ever since. They were married in 1937, and except for a three year leave of absence, when Rita stayed home to take care of young Dennis, she has worked almost constantly. She is now employed on the second shift of the Molded Tubular Department at Brown Street, where she is an instructor. Rita's four brothers all work at Sprague's; John or "Perch" was in military service for 56 months and served in Gen. Patten's Third Army, has five battle stars to his credit. He is supervisor in the A. C. Department, carries on a variety store as a side

line and is considered a fine cook. He has been with Sprague Electric for 12 years, starting in the Can Shop for Henry Anderson. Donald Fortini has been with Sprague's for 6 years — 1 year was in the Lunchroom, two years in the Gas Mask Department, and he is now employed in the Sample Laboratory at Marshall Street. William, next in line of service has been at Sprague's for five years, starting in the Machine Shop for "Tuffy" Rondeau. He is now employed in the Can Shop. Frank (Pee Wee), the youngest in line of service, has been employed here 2 years. He started with John Pierce in the A.C. Drys and is now working in the Miscellaneous Paper Assembly Department. All four of the boys are ardent bowlers and like to fish. Rita's hobby is movies and reading, while Julio likes to work around his yard and grows flowers in the new greenhouse he has just recently built.



Glad To Help You

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partment are cooperating to send Mr. Nattolli capacitors of more recent design to replace the old-time ones. And needless to say, the replacements will go to Mr. Nattolli with the compliments of the Sprague Electric Company.

Management Club Hear Podolsky

The first meeting of the Sprague Electric Management Club since its election of officers in November, was held December 3rd at the Hub restaurant. Following a buffet supper, Mr. Leon Podolsky spoke on "Sprague Products in Modern Electronic Equipment." After the talk a sound movie was shown entitled "American Anniversary."



"Nan" Caron, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital is a former Sprague employee. Her mother, Aldea, is employed in the Resistors.

F. P. Drys

By Rose Righi

Dot Dupuis learned her lesson the day she swiped what she thought was a lunch — and discovered she had only bread crusts and banana peels to feast on.

Jack Faustini — we thought Doretta Blanchard's hat looked quite stunning on you.

The F. P. Department was represented at the Military Ball recently. We hear our supervisor, Roy Cook, made quite a dashing figure in his tux.

If you want a trim figure, ask Johnny Pierce what daily exercises he follows.

For something very tasty, try Grace McConnell's date-nut cake. M-m-m.

Welcome back, Emma Vivori, from your visit to Italy. And thanks for those delicious chocolates.

A Thanksgiving party was held by the gang, complete with trimming, music and all. We had a grand time.

Imagine our surprise the day we saw a big Panda bear walking about. Further investigation disclosed Lorraine Marceau was holding it. "Tiny" won it on a chance.

"Everything happens to me!" cried Irene Jones the night she started her car, and found herself sitting in a cloud of smoke. She claims some one placed an atomic bomb in her car — but we think its old age creeping up on that Buick.

Upper Offices

By "Do" and "Flo"

Farewell and good luck to "Skeets" Borowski and Everett Barton who have left our employ in the past few weeks, also to Milly Marchegiani, who is moving to Bennington. Lots of luck to you, "Mil" and even tho' you haven't been with us for too long we'll all share in missing you.

Welcome to Louis Gageant our new draftsman. Hope you like it here Lou.

Speaking of that "new look" — and who isn't — we've got a gal that goes for it but definitely. We won't mention any names but that black skirt sure looked good on you M.....

BEAVER NEWS

Payroll

By Priscilla Northup

It is nice to hear that Betty Alderman is doing so well after her recent leg operation in Boston. She is at home now and from all reports, she is slowly but surely recuperating.

It was brought to our attention when Edith Maynard was absent one day because of an infected finger, that that was the first time she had been absent from work since she has been employed by the Sprague Electric Company, over five years ago! Edith commutes from Adams, too. Her tardiness record is just about perfect, too ... Congratulations, Edith! !

Centrifuge

By Harry Embry

Anyone wishing to buy a motor bike, see Norman Monette.

Well, Harvey Vallieres is finally settled in his new home in Clarksburg ... and some job, eh, Harvey?

Have you seen those interesting doll houses Ernie Foote makes? They're the latest thing in doll houses, and — very reasonably priced.

We are thinking of organizing a new club, the "Corduroy Club" ... Nearly all of us have new trousers.

Misc. Paper Finish

By Gert Hall

We've loaned Ernie Dupee to Marshall Street for two weeks.

Clara Marceau has returned from a week in Michigan where she was called for the funeral of her uncle.

We enjoyed music from the new station for a whole day on that cute little radio Charlotte O'Brien won.

Was Jo Mastalitz surprised, when on winning a chicken, it was delivered — alive!

Ann Downey is enjoying her two weeks' vacation. She dropped in and brought the girls some salad and a hot apple pie for lunch.

Congratulations to Jeannette Rondeau on the birth of a baby boy.

Happy second anniversary, November 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marceau.

Our sympathy to Bertha Jennings upon the death of her pet cat. (I cried too, for my dog, Bertha.)

Welcome to Jean Roberge — hope you enjoy working with us.

Our boss is worrying over his accumulated girth. Never mind, Charlie, we'll still like you when you look like Santa Claus.

Paper Rolling

By Hubba Hubba!

Best wishes to "Flo" Kondej who became Mrs. Theodore Szafranski on November 22nd.

What's this? ... Marion Conroy has been voted the best warbler in the Department? And I understand she also supplies cotton for those who do not wish to hear!

Welcome to the new rollers: Daisy Kuczinski, Leah Lesure, Ida Manson, and Alice Dami. We're glad to have you with us and hope you like the Department.

Claire Fitzpatrick should be given a prize for the beautiful socks she's knitting.

SCOOP! SCOOP!

At last, Eva Lescarbeau has guessed WHO Miss Hush is!

What's this about Helen Dies being seen with a good looking man in Holyoke? ... Has he got a brother?

It's unfortunate "Gus" Gattuso was unsuccessful in knitting his first pair of gloves. ... Perhaps he will do better the second time.

Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, married November 1st at St. Francis church. The bride is the former Nellie Morin of PAA. Soldiering.

Benson-Moreau -- Miss Florence Theresa Moreau became the bride of Bert Edward Benson in a double ring ceremony at Notre Dame church on Thanksgiving Day. Florence is employed in the Paper Ignition Assembly Department.

Mancuso-Corsi -- Miss Theresa Rose Corsi became the bride of Peter V. Mancuso on Thanksgiving Day at St. Anthony's church. The bride is employed in the PAA. Department, and "Pete" in Check Inspection.

Ward-Windover -- Miss Jane Ann Windover was married November 29, to John Taylor Ward at the First Baptist church. Jane is employed in the Sales Office.

Szafranski-Kondej -- Miss Florence Alice Kondej became the bride of Theodore Szafranski at St. Stanislaus church, November 22. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride is a member of the Paper Rolling Department.

Dellagheffa-DiLorenzo -- Miss Gena DiLorenzo was wed to Elvino Dellagheffa on November 22 at St. Thomas' church. Gena is employed in the PAA. Rolling Department.

Stone-Depelteau -- Miss Doris Rose Depelteau was married November 22 to Ralph L. Stone at the First Baptist church. The bride is employed in the Industrial Oil Rolling.

Bernardi-Toniatti -- Mrs. Ruth Agnes Toniatti became the bride of Dominick Bernardi on November 1st. Ruth is employed in the PAA. Department and Bernard is employed in the Maintenance Department.

Can Shop

By Harry Trombley

Ted Dziok, our foreman, is having quite a time with the rodent family — and all the boys of the Department having a good laugh.

POPULAR SAYINGS:

Larry Daigault: The writing is on the wall — we can't prevent another 1929 depression.

Joe Spagnolo: After a lot of study, it seems all positions regarding work are given to those with political influence.

Frank Morandi: He starts off by agreeing and then decides to disagree ... and Harry Trombley likes to argue those points pro and con.

Everything is serene for Bill Hussey ... Bill Kilbride is back after a week in New York City.

Wonder if "Pinky" Sherman is doing all that walking to get back his boyish figure?

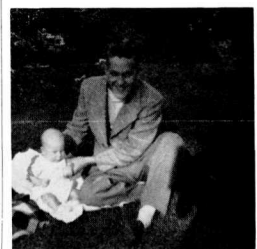
"Ness" Roberts had a poor sense of direction recently. While repairing an article, he decided on the way it should be done, only to find out, when he had finished it, that it was upside down!

Understand that "Red" Gorczakowski of Plating, was one of the lucky ones to get a deer during the season in Vermont.

Jimmy Scarbo has a good memory — he just told me that nine years ago at this time, his little daughter was five minutes old. (Remarkable!)

Bill Hussey seems to get a kick over the fact that Ernie Charbonneau lives in Adams.

Careful there, Jimmy Scarbo — you've got competition with Les Dustin!



Steven Roberts, grandson of Grace of F. P. Prep. and son of Philip, formerly of Gas Mask Marshall Plant.

Formation Dept.

By James Shea

W. Gilbert was unsuccessful at hunting in Vermont. All he saw were eight without horns. However, three in his party did get deer. Better luck in Massachusetts, "Babe."

Since the only other Vermont deer hunter, the "boss" G. Senecal did not see any, this Department will have to rely on its Massachusetts season for deer.

A. Rennell is having a tough time. Last week, he lost his trousers, this week he came in with an empty lunch box!

We think that Adam Pevoski shoots all the game for the Pevoski brothers ... Joe went hunting alone, shot at two deer and came home empty handed.

Those from this Department who have announced that they would silly forth and bring home the venison are John Zwiercan, Guido Brondini, "Pat" Bemis, "Babe" Gilbert, the Pevoski brothers, the "Boss", your reporter, and "Val" Pinsonnault. With this gang of nimrods, we should be able to supply at least half of the Sprague workers with venison.

With the able assistance of "Pat" Patenaude, George and Rolland Perras, John Zwiercan has finally succeeded in installing running water in his new home on West Shaft Road.

Our clerk, Betty Bogus looks very nice in her new outfit, although we believe she got stuck on the price.

Dry Rolling

L. Kolis and M. Critella

The Beaverette's Bowling team has shown wonderful progress in the first season of bowling. They have lost just one game out of six! Those from Dry Rolling who bowl are: Ruth Kelley, Kay Darling, Esther Bemis, Flora McLagan, Clara Baliakos, "Vishy" Wisniowski, Beatrice Monette and Margaret Wittig.

The Girls' Basketball Team has also shown great promise in their practice. Their captain has not yet been chosen, but the girls will be playing their first game soon.

It's all over — except the eating, the '47 deer hunting season in Vermont — that is, it's over for Adam Novak. But get that shotgun of yours out, Adam — maybe one will come down to our valley in December. "We got faith in you, Boss!"

As in previous circumstances, the "gang" came to the rescue of Kay Darling when her pocketbook was misplaced or lost. The collection from the gang included such suitable objects as: 27 cents, 4 cigarettes, 1 handmade comb, 1 tweezer, 1 nail and an anchor to hold her possessions, a new paper handbag — and who furnished the box of marshmallows, Kay?

Our latest organization is the "Nuttty Knitters' Club", with Lorraine Kolis as instructor. Our kindergarten students are Elsie Smith, Mary Richardello and Mary Critella. By the way, Mary C., NOT speaking of knitting — did you locate that pumpkin pie you lost?

Bet Art and Dorsey are glad the windows are boarded up for winter. Now all they have to worry about is turning the fan off, and on, to suit individual arguments.

Jeannette Roy and Eva Daignault spent a week end in N. Y. C. ... They had a wonderful time. One of the first things Jeannette did on her return was to faint in Nurses' Aid class. She has completely recovered now — but there's always some reaction after going to the "Big City."



"Aunt" Emma Underwood is pretty proud of this armful — Marie Louise and Gwendolyn Messina.

F. P. Assembly

By Emma Massaconi

Hope all of our workers had a pleasant Thanksgiving ... and I hope that most of us gave thanks for our American way of life, — for the wonderful country in which we live, which is still the land of the free — and the home of the brave.

Welcome back to the Department. Del Darling.

Grace Roberts was honored on her birthday with a party given by her co-workers.

Leah Ackerman and Ed Brown, formerly of this Department paid us visits recently.

Frankie Segala and Frances Messina are quite a pair ... They must have been eating something special lately, since they have a witty reply for every question.

Misc. Paper Assembly

By Ruth Haskins

We are glad to learn that Ann Palmer is on the mend after a serious illness. She spent several weeks in the hospital ... Hurry back, Ann.

When someone calls "Frank" in this Department, the question arises: *which Frank*. We have four, — Frank Major, Frank Manns, Frank Wiles and Frank Fortini. *Frankly* speaking, that is quite a few Franks.

Lillian Gainer is certainly having a streak of luck. She has been winning football bets every week, and she topped this off with winning a 20 lb. turkey for Thanksgiving.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Ann Sondrini who recently lost her husband.

Dan Cupid is still busy around here. Dot Gilman is wearing a beautiful new diamond. Best wishes, Det.

Remember, girls, if you have anything extra in your lunch, Eleanor Darocher is still accepting hand-outs!

New Arrivals

Son — Mr. and Mrs. William Kaczowski are the parents of a son born November 23, 1947. The proud dad is employed in the Industrial Oil Department, and the mother in the PAA. Department.

Son — Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rondeau are the parents of a son born November 22. The mother is employed in the Misc. Paper Finishing Department.

Brown Street Briefs**Wire Coating**

By Corena Tatro

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arnold. We're happy to hear of the arrival of your baby daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

Ralph Blood returned from his hunting trip — and for once without any free meat! How about it — caught your quota?

With Thanksgiving past, and Christmas close upon us, we wonder *where* 1947 went to so fast.

Paul Sanford tells us he went hunting, saw a deer at close range but never fired. WHY? ... He still turns red when he speaks about it.

Earle Washburn spent Thanksgiving in Hartford, Conn.

PAA. Line

By Rita Samia

Welcome to all the new faces in our beloved room. Hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Peg Maynard enjoyed her trip to Springfield where she saw the Ice Capades.

Have you heard Lil Boyd's own vocabulary? It's really worth listening to.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. R. Exford on the recent arrival of their baby daughter. Charlotte, the proud mother was formerly of the good old PAA.

Resistors and Midget Tub.

By Della Keating

Theresa Pisano attended the Freshman reception at the University of Mass. State College in Amherst recently.

Viola Gamari attended a recital in Pittsfield and poured tea for the refreshments.

We're proud of our Charles Felix, candidate for City Council, and wish him the best of luck.

Emily Wlodyska attended the Ice Capades in Springfield over the week end.

Margaret Kernahan was guest of honor at a party given by her co-workers and was presented a lovely cake made by Catherine Griggs. It was Margaret's birthday and anniversary.

Edna Mahar and Mary Schubnel recently became proud grandmothers. Congratulations!

Margaret Kernahan beats all fortune tellers, for in her reading she includes a "hot foot."

Sympathy is extended to Alice Maselli upon the recent loss of her brother-in-law who resided in Detroit.

Alma Sweeney would appreciate suggestions on what color to paint her kitchen.

Welcome to the Department: Doris Hurlbut and June Brown. June hails from New York.

Mary Kinsey spent her vacation in Boston and at the races in Rockingham, N. H.

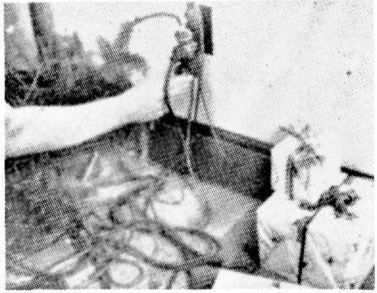
Congratulations to Delia Nichols on her 40th wedding anniversary.

Warning: Don't leave your lunch lying around — 'cause Helen Jobin is sure to pick it up!

NORTH ADAMS FAMILY IN JAPAN

Alma Mausert and daughter Sally arrive in Japan, where Lt. Col. Mausert and representatives of the Japanese government greet them. Lt. Col. Mausert has been in Japan some time and was formerly with Company K. His wife Alma was formerly employed in the PAA. Rolling Department and her sister Viola Gamari now works in the Resistors.

OUR SAFETY CORNER



Make your Christmas safe from fire hazards. This "rats nest" has enough fire hazards for ten homes! Use as many wall outlets as necessary, but do not carry so many wires on one outlet.

Molded Tubulars -- 2nd Shift
By Gladys Kirkpatrick

Birthday greetings to Jennie Pincombe, Wanda Scarpitto and Kay Ghidotti — all of whom celebrated birthdays the same day. We wish you many more of them.

What can the attraction be in Saratoga this time of Year? Al Ziter and Frankie Mangano have us guessing...and by the way, have you noticed the flashy sweater Frankie has been sporting?

Wanda Scarpitto and Gladys Kirkpatrick have been busy swapping tales about their new puppies — Wanda's is a Spitz and Gladys' is a toy Manchester.

Ruth Richmond has offered a large reward for any information about the whereabouts of her horse... Perhaps he moved into Bing Crosby's stables — Bing could stand a good horse, you know.

Good wishes go to "Nellie" Mancini who is on a diet these past few weeks — and sticking to it. It's amazing to see how slender "Nellie" is—and we envy her.

Lillian Bingham and Millie Magnani are with us again after enjoying their vacations.

Our best wishes go with Mary Bernard, transferred from our Department to the Sample Lab at Marshall Street. We will miss you, Mary.

"Pep" Campedelli has moved into her new home and is having a grand time getting settled.

Romeo Gagne has been transferred to Resistors. Romeo, you have no idea how much we shall miss you, but we wish you loads of luck.

Alma Fox must hear her name called in her sleep these nights, since she has been on the floor. You are doing a swell job, Alma.

The boy with long pants got on the street car for a dime.

The boy with short pants got on for five cents.

The pretty girl got on for nothing—she had a transfer.

Resistors--Night Shift
By "Vickie" LaMore

Celia Shanahan and Betty Berger have been enjoying vacations. Celia spent one week in New York.

Constance Caron, a former co-worker, and daughter of our Aldea, has graduated from St. Luke's Hospital and has accepted a position at the Hill Crest Hospital, Pittsfield.

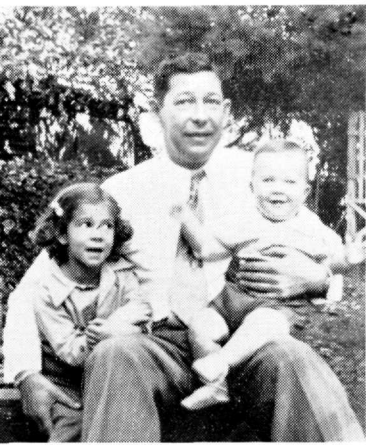
The husband of our luscious blond, Lillian Grande, returned from a hunting trip at Somerset, Vt. Upon returning to Readsboro, Vt., he shot a 150 lb. deer. Now, he believes the grass isn't greener in the other fellow's back yard!

Who is the girl on the tin dipping table who wants a fur coat for Christmas? Could it be Dot Tower?

We're glad to see May Lefebvre and Angie Lefebvre back after being ill.

Two things we especially like about Margaret Pedercini — her earrings and her lusty laughter.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Billy Bozek fund.



Quite an armful for John Raby of PAA. Department, are Peggy Jean and John Noel.

Molding and Impreg.
By the "Flash Twins"

Welcome to our department, girls. Hope you like working with us.

What's the attraction at White Oaks, Jerry Perras — or do you like dancing?

Margaret Sala certainly makes the days seem shorter, with her wit and humor.

Sorry you are leaving us Eleanor Burr...we'll miss you. But we mothers know how it is with children to look after!

Wonder if Marshall King feels like a sheik with a harem among so many of the fair sex.

How are those day dreams coming along, Linda Cozzaglio?

What's Wilmington, Vt. got that we haven't, Francis Millard?

Sally Tallarico has hopes of getting her school-girl figure back with all the walking she does.

Hope you'll like our efforts — we're new at this job of reporting — and we'll do better as time goes on.

I. O. Cover Assembly
By Isabell Witherow

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collings observed their 40th wedding anniversary on November 19th. Her co-workers presented her a dozen roses and a decorated cake in honor of the occasion.

Welcome to our newcomers: Ruth Hunt, Ezzelia Tatro, Gloria Martin and Kenneth Hill.

The fellows who attended "Pete" Mancuso's stag party prior to his marriage to Rose Corsi, had a swell time. He was presented a purse of money.

Fran Delisle is rooting for Mrs. Kelly to win a turkey — for reason of his own. Good luck, Fran!

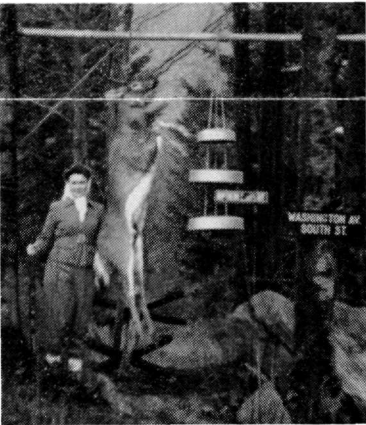
Your reporter became a grandmother this week and is happy about everything — except the title!

Prokar Dept.
By Carol Bellard

Ceil Viall was presented a birthday cake November 13, made by Agnes Vidal, and a lovely gift from the girls.

IF—Doris Tyler didn't say "Who's this" — "What's that?" a dozen times a day—and Joan Haley heard those little words she's longing to hear—and Shirley Durant's back scratcher wasn't on the job—and Margaret Viall didn't laugh 'til she cried — the girls didn't look forward to riding with Marion Duprea's neighbor—and Dolly Poirot ever took her apron home to wash, instead of tearing it up — why this simply wouldn't be the Prokar Department!

\$64.00 question: Does Eleanor Peron have to go to Mt. Greylock to find the Big Dipper?



Gert Hall Poses with A Deer

A Hunting She Goes
(Continued from page 1)

When the animal is strung up on a chain, I wonder how I could have had any part in its slaughter...After a hearty supper, we tumble into bed at seven o'clock, and as I think over the events of the day, I readily see why men are fond of this sport — but I don't think I'll thaw out until spring! I'll grant you it's a wonderful sport, but we women will take only a small slice of it, thank you.

"Anne Oakley"

SPORTS . . .

Kenny Russell



Swinging down the alleys -- Barbara Carpenter, Betty Bogus (with her back to us) and Rose Adams.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS . .

Basketball News

Weekly workouts for the Sprague Girls' team is held weekly at the "Y" where all home games are played. Approximately 12 members are on the roster, and attired in their natty uniforms, they should strike a colorful figure on the court.

Men's Basketball Teams Organized

At this printing, Sprague Electric men have put six teams on the court, with games scheduled for Saturday afternoons at the "Y". Teams thus far are the Office and Machine Shop teams from Beaver; Laboratory and Sample Lab from Marshall; and KVA and PAA from Brown.

In semi-pro circles, Company K has organized and already played a game, dropping their opener to a strong Westfield aggregation by a count 50-41... The Crusaders have also organized but are having difficulty in procuring a suitable home court... The Saints of Adams have won two games and look very formidable again this season.

SKIING

Ski enthusiasts have taken their equipment out of the attic, closets, or wherever stored, and polished it up for use, for the winter season is just about here. Skiing is in progress in Maine and Northern Vermont—and I wouldn't doubt that on some of our surrounding hills, skiing is possible. Bulletins on skiing conditions throughout New England will be posted. Both local radio stations will bring us a clear picture of conditions on trails and roads.

HUNTING

The hunting season for deer was highly successful. Many a local nimrod came back with a handsome specimen. Bob Garner bagged his annual while going along one of the country roads, spotted the deer moving directly toward the road. With gun ready, he got out of the car to make sure the deer was a buck, then dropped his trophy in a nearby field... Another story comes from the Vermont hills with Bob Teeple as the principal. Bob went out with a party of rabid hunters who separated upon reaching their designated hunting grounds. As Bob rounded a small knoll, he spotted his prize and with a well-aimed shot disposed of the animal. But then, he was stuck with the problem of getting his deer out of the woods to the car. He was unable to get help, and had no rope, so taking the animal by the antlers, he was compelled to drag it all of the three miles to the car... and pretty heavy going. (It would seem to your writer that Bob had not expected to bag anything that day!) But Bob's saying, "If you want to get some place, grab the bull by the horns" he literally put into practice... Other lucky hunters during the Vermont season were: Pete Grande—a 4-point 125 lb. buck; "Red" Gorczakowski—a 3-point 150 lb. buck; Fred Powers—a 150 lb. buck and Art Caron—a 150 lb. spike horn.

Girls' League (Nov. 24)

Team	Won	Lost	Average
Independents	14	4	.777
Beaverettes	10	8	.555
W. E. Rollers	8	10	.444
Industrial Oils	5	13	.277
High Team Triple—Beaverettes			1276
High Team Single—Beaverettes			467
High Ind. Single—Flora McLagan			114
High Ind. Triple—Norma Estes			282

Five Top Bowlers (as of Nov. 24)

Name—Team	Average	S. R.
Norma Estes (Ind.)	88.8	18
T. Callahan (W. E. R.)	87.7	11
V. Wisniewski (Beaver's)	87.	12
A. Blasi (Beaverettes)	87.	13
N. Barschdorf (Ind. Oils)	85.8	18

Men's League (Nov. 20)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
I. C. W. No. 2	23	4	.851
Lunch Room	21	6	.777
Can Shop Pressmen	14	13	.518
Centrifuge	13	14	.481
Machine Shop	12	15	.444
Can Shop	9	18	.333
Machine Shop App.	8	19	.296
F. P. Drys	8	19	.296
High Team Total—I.C.W. No. 2			1484
High Team Single—Lunch Room			514
High Individual Single—B. Fortini			127
High Individual Triple—J. Lipa			343

Team Pinfall and Strike Leaders
As of Nov. 20

Team	Pinfall	Average
Lunch Room	12,872	1430.2
I.C.W. No. 2	12,649	1405.4
Machine Shop	12,359	1373.2
Can Shop Pressmen	12,155	1350.5
Centrifuge	12,048	1338.6
F. P. Drys	11,825	1313.7
Can Shop	11,500	1277.7
Machine Shop App.	11,494	1277.1

Top Ten Bowlers (as of Nov. 20)
(Have bowled at least half of all League Strings.)

Name—Team	Aver.	S. R.
J. Lipa (L. R.)	102.3	27
T. Woloski (I.C.W. No. 2)	99.6	17
F. Fortini (Centrifuge)	97.2	24
C. DeGrenier (I.C.W. No. 2)	97.1	18
B. Fortini (Can Shop P.)	96.9	27
P. Sherman (Can Shop P.)	96.5	24
L. Siciliano (Mach. Shop)	96.2	21
J. Tolmie (Lunch Room)	96.	27
G. Forgea (Lunch Room)	95.8	27
M. Pierce (Lunch Room)	95.2	23

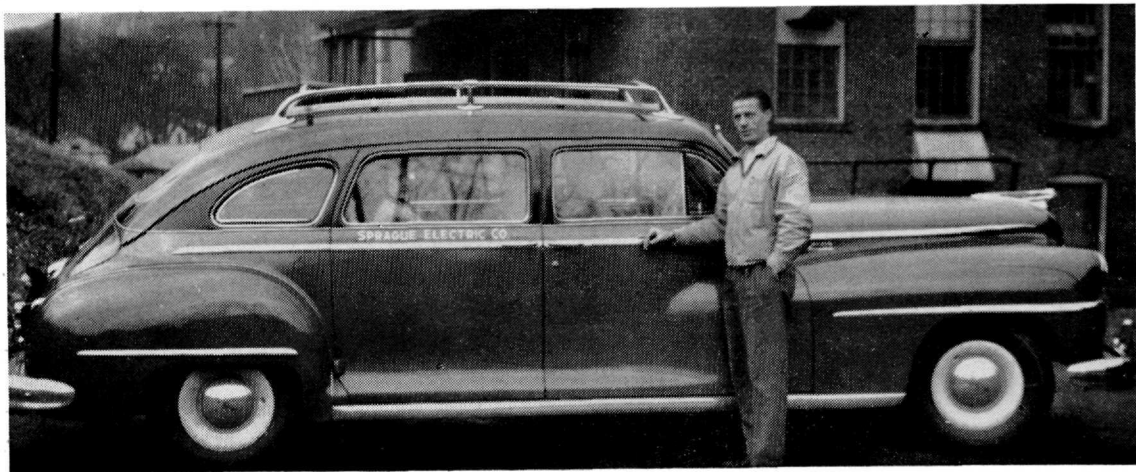
Alley Capers: Joe Lipa continues to set a merry pace with the handsome average of 102.3. Bowling scores and averages continue to improve and the I.C.W. No. 2 and the Lunch Room are waging a tight struggle for the top rung.

Five "King" Pins—(as of Nov. 20)

F. Fortini	315
P. Sherman	314
J. Lipa	311
T. Woloski	311
B. Fitzpatrick	307

Five "Dubbers"—(as of Nov. 20)

E. Remillard	230
J. Wynn	235
C. Spagnolo	245
A. Brown	249
C. Domenichini	255



The new Sprague "Clipper", which makes the rounds of the three Plants nine times each day, already has chalked up considerable mileage according to its skipper, "Chet" Gallup. The "Clipper" averages about sixty miles per day, "Chet" says.